

## This Week

### Paragraphs of the Week

The 2,472 foot \$970,000 Deer Isle-Sedgwick bridge will be opened to traffic June 19. Governor Barrows will be the first person to officially cross Maine's longest suspension bridge.

Lawrence Daley, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daley, died Saturday night at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, where he was taken following severe burns received when he fell into a tub of scalding water.

A working model of the Quoddy Bay tidal power project will be completed in August and will be exhibited at the World's Fair.

The destroyer Hughes will be launched at the Bath Iron Works Saturday. The 1,570-ton craft is named after the late Commander Edward Merritt Hughes.

Maine payments for old age insurance benefits during May totaled \$10,581 to 148 claimants, the Social Security Board announced Tuesday.

Mystery surrounded the town of Westbrook last Thursday when a human foot was found on the town dump by a dog. Two more feet were found Saturday and a fourth discovered Sunday.

King George wired his thanks to President Roosevelt Monday for the reception and cordial treatment given his Queen and himself in the United States.

Hungary made a token payment of \$9,828.16 on her war debt to the United States Treasury Tuesday.

Britain has been reported as having warned Japan of a possible British-Japanese clash at Tientsin if efforts are made to blockade the British Concession there as threatened.

A heavy police guard has been placed about the home of the British Ambassador to China after discovery of a plot against his life.

Lester Hodgson, Miss Katherine Walsh, Donald Drew and Howard Glazier, all of Greenfield, Mass., were killed Sunday, when their airplane crashed while on a sight-seeing trip at Montague, Mass.

The King and Queen sail tonight, June 15, for their homeland, after a month's visit to the new world.

### ELMER E. LYON

Elmer E. Lyon passed away at his home in Auburn Monday, June 12, after an illness of several years.

Mr. Lyon was born in Bethel 70 years ago, the son of Abel B. and Ella Verrill Lyon. He attended the schools of this town and about 45 years ago he went to Auburn, where he has lived since, with the exception of a few years spent in Everett, Mass., where he was employed. In Auburn he was employed for 17 years as an expert edge setter for Field Bros. and Gross Shoe Co.

Survivors include his wife, formerly Miss Grace Cushman of Auburn; two brothers, Edward P. Lyon and Harry A. Lyon of Bethel; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held from his late home Wednesday afternoon. Interment was at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

### THIRTY SEVEN-POINT PUPILS IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following is a list of the seven-point pupils in the Bethel Grammar School:

Grade V—Donald Brooks, Carolyn Bryant, Ruth Garber, John Greenleaf, Betty Marshall, Lendall Nevens, Betty Smith, Betty Ward, Carl Wight.

Grade VI—Corinne Boyker, Barbara Brown, Richard Bryant, Priscilla Carver, Mary Lou Chapman, Harold Conner, Patricia O'Brien, Betty Warren.

Grade VII—Lillian Coburn, Beatrice Forbes, Peggy Hauscom, Edward Little Jr., Marilyn Marshall, Alice Pierce, Marcella Smith.

Grade VIII—Alice Bennett, Marion Chapman, Dora Gallant, Glendon McAllister, Barbara Poole, Carolyn Wight.

Miss Martha Cross will accompany Mrs. William Von Zintz to Whitefield, N. H., Friday, where they have employment.

### UPTON MAN ACQUITTED OF HIT AND RUN CHARGE

Charged with leaving the scene of an accident without making himself known, Alphonse Dumont of Upton was found not guilty when he appeared before Trial Justice Elmer C. Allen Wednesday.

It was alleged that a car driven by Dumont sideswiped a car driven by George Brown on the Songo Pond road Saturday night or early Sunday morning. It is said that the Brown car contained 10 people, five of whom testified that they read the number of the Dumont car. Witnesses for the defense were Howard Douglass, Mrs. Maude Judkins, and Stanley Carter. State's witnesses were Miss Mary Robertson, Guy Smith, Robert W. Kirk, Miss Tena Goodwin, and Mrs. Seymour Butters. The defendant was represented by Attorney Gerard S. Williams and the case was investigated by State Highway Officer John Maguire.

### LOCAL POET IN HARRISON ANTHOLOGY

Gerard S. Williams of Bethel is represented in the anthology, The North America Book of Verse, which Henry Harrison, New York Poetry Publisher, is issuing. The North America Book of Verse, five-volume set of poetry which has not previously appeared in any other anthology. It is edited by 52 poets representing each of the states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Canada and Alaska. This collection is probably the largest poetry undertaking ever published.

### BETHEL DEFEATED FIRST TIME SUNDAY

Bethel lost its first ball game by a score of 7 to 3 Sunday, when it journeyed to Roxbury. The game was featured with several heated arguments. "Wally" Morgan started on the mound for Bethel but gave way to "Slim" Keddy in the sixth.

Bethel started the scoring in the fourth with two runs in their half of the frame. Then Roxbury tied it at two all in their half. "Doc" Hood opened the fifth with his only hit of the game, a triple into deep right field and scored a few minutes later on an error by the second baseman. After this inning Bethel went down in 1, 2, 3 order until the ninth when Littlehale banged out a single to left field, then stole second, went to third on Bartlett's grounder and tied there when Wentzell struck out to end the game.

In Roxbury's half of the fifth they bunched four hits to score three runs to put the game on ice. They picked up their other two runs in the sixth and eighth innings.

BETHEL	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wentzell, ss	5	0	1	0	5	0
Hood, lf	4	1	2	0	1	1
Stanley, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	1
Keddy, 3b, p	4	0	0	1	0	0
Doyen, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Morgan, p, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Littlehale, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Bartlett, 1b	4	1	1	6	0	0
Quimby, cf	4	0	0	4	0	1
	35	3	7	24	10	4

ROXBURY	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Paul, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
E. Robbins, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
I. Canwell, 3b	5	0	1	1	0	0
C. Canwell, c	5	0	0	12	0	2
W. Robbins, 2b	5	2	2	0	6	1
E. Thomas, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
C. Thomas, p	2	1	0	2	0	0
Noble, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, ss	3	0	0	1	0	2
LeBlanc, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
	37	7	9	27	10	5

Two base hits: Stanley, Doyen. Three base hits: Hood, E. Robbins. Bases on balls—off: Morgan 3, Keddy 1, Thomas 1. Struck out by: Morgan 7, Keddy 2, Thomas 7. Winning pitcher: Thomas. Losing pitcher: Morgan.

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### BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION

The Grammar School graduation, held in the Congregational Church on the evening of June 8, was a most enjoyable event. The 30 members of the eighth grade, marshaled by Francis Berry, presented an inspiring picture, the boys in dark suit trousers with white shirts and the girls in white with shoulder bouquets of valley lilies and asparagus fern.

The trumpet duet given by Carol Robertson and Gilbert LeClair with Beatrice Forbes at the piano was beautifully played and well received by the large audience. The vocal duet by Ida Lee Clough and Carolyn Wight reflected credit on the performers and their teacher. The school orchestra under the direction of Miss Millie Williams furnished excellent music.

The pageant, "The Constitution Comes to Life," a patriotic offering was presented by members of the class trained by Miss Gwen Stearns. Each part was well taken and the dramatization exceptionally well done.

The diplomas were awarded and interesting remarks were made by Superintendent of Schools, Miss Carrie Wight. The class ode, written by Ida Lee Clough, and sung by the class, deserves special mention. On behalf of the class Barbara Coolidge presented the principal, Omer Drummond, with a leather brief case.

Class Roll:—Harold Anderson, Marjorie Beryl Austin, Wilma Freda Bean, Alice May Bennett, Violet R. Brooks, Albert William Buck, Harold Chapman, Marion E. Chapman, Ida Lee Clough, Barbara J. Coolidge, Belle Dora Gallant, Rachel E. Gordon, Robert Lyndell Greenant, Pauline V. Hinkley, Lester B. Inman, Vera F. Leighton, Josephine MacMillin, Glendon Herbert McAllister, Robert J. McCrea, Clarence Morgan, Kathryn L. Morgan, Ivy Catherine Philbrook, Barbara Poole, Donald Laforest Porter, Homer Smith Jr., Roscoe E. Swain, Clayton Sweett, Marion C. Waterhouse, Carolyn Ruth Wight, Janice C. Young.

### SCHOOL NOTES

#### Grade II

The following were awarded seven point pins and certificates: Rachel Brown, Edwin Bumpus, Ruth Bumpus, Lee Carver, Donald Croteau, Paul Croteau, Jerrold Davis, Richard Douglass, Eleanor Gurney, Rodney Harrington, Lenard Lovejoy, John Naimy, William Naimy, Rogers Pratt.

The following have not been absent or tardy during the entire year: Lee Carver, Rodney Harrington.

No member of the second grade has been tardy during the last six weeks of school.

#### Grade IV

Seven point pupils: Isabelle Bennett, Marilyn Boyker, Norma Hunt, Rebecca Philbrick, John Brown, Harlan Blake, John Cutler, Eugene Van.

Not absent last six weeks: John Bean, Isabelle Bennett, Harlan Blake.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Rowe of Bethel announce the engagement of their daughter Rosalind to Franklin Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chapman of Glen. Miss Rowe was graduated from Gould Academy in 1936 and from Westbrook Junior College in 1938. She has just completed a year of graduate work there.

Mr. Chapman was graduated from Gould Academy in 1932 and from the University of Maine in 1936. He is now employed as State Milk Inspector in York and Cumberland Counties.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### BETHEL BOY RECEIVES M. D. DEGREE AT B. U.

Milan A. Chapin Jr. received the degree of Doctor of Medicine, magna cum laude, at the commencement exercises of Boston University Monday.

He was graduated from Gould Academy in 1928. He graduated from Bates College in 1932, with the degree of Bachelor of Science, and was granted the degree of Ph. D. in Chemistry from Clark University in 1935. For several summers he has been affiliated with the medical staff at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, and taught at the Bates Summer Session in 1937.

He plans to serve his internship at the C. M. G. Hospital and the Boston City Hospital.

### SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION

#### —20 NATURALIZED

The June term of Superior Court convened at South Paris Tuesday morning, Justice George Worcester presiding. It is expected that the work of the grand jury will take three days. There are many criminal cases and several appealed cases to come before this session.

Memorial services for the late Edward E. Hastings of Fryeburg were held Tuesday afternoon.

Seven women and 13 men were admitted to citizenship Wednesday, and three were continued for further study. Admitted were:

Carl Ilmar Hakala, Paris Stanley George Bachelder, Norway

Ida Mari Woori, Paris Violet Cecilia Allen, Mexico William Arthur Hodges, Paris Horton Elgin Beck, Bethel Andrew Don, Mexico Mildred Ellen Harlow, Mexico Mary Clara Crawford, Mexico Laird Alvin Ramsay, Rumford Doran Sair Whynot, Riddellville Philippe Mathias Quirion, Mexico Leo Quirion, Mexico Alvenise Marie Motiver, Rumford Joseph Edward Roach, Rumford Robert Whyllie Walker, Rumford Marie Diane Yvonne Prevost, Rumford

Antonio Lavigne, Rumford Wilfred Philip Dube, Rumford Mrs. Regina Dlonne Dufour, Mexico

The traverse jury will report this Thursday morning.

### VISITORS' DAY AT BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Visitors' Day was observed at the Primary School on Thursday afternoon. The first hour was devoted to the regular school work after which there was a period of outdoor games.

Thirty-Six Awarded Pins At the conclusion of the play period Miss Wight awarded the seven-point certificates and pins to the following pupils:

Grade I—Charlotte Stevens, Marlene Anderson, Wayne Bennett, Eugene Brown, Lorraine Swan, Leland Kimball, Gerald Harrington, Fred Cole.

Grade II—John Naimy, William Naimy, Rachel Brown, Eleanor Gurney, Lee Carver, Jerrold Davis, Richard Douglass, Donald Croteau, Lenard Lovejoy, Rodney Harrington, Paul Croteau, Edwin Bumpus, Ruth Bumpus.

Grade III—Lois Ann Van, Patsy Ann Tucker, William O'Brien, Quentin Hall, David Bennett, Leland Brown, Jimmy Brown.

Grade IV—Isabelle Bennett, Marilyn Boyker, Norma Hunt, Rebecca Philbrick, Harlan Blake, John Brown, John Cutler, Eugene Van.

### NO DUMPING

IN RIVER OR ON BANK  
subject to penalty of law.  
HEALTH OFFICER

### RIVER BANK PROJECT NOT WAR DEPT. WORK

Letter to Rep. Oliver Suggests Possible Remedies—Refers to Flood Control Report—Department Has No Authority for Action

The prospect of protection of the Androscoggin River bank above Mayville, which was the subject of a petition of local citizens some time ago, is not considered justifiable at present, according to a War Department report to Congressman James C. Oliver. This is also a conclusion of the flood control report made after the 1936 flood. A letter received by Mr. Oliver stated:

"On May 16, 1939, a representative from the District Office of the Department at Boston, Mass., conferred with Mr. Boyker and other interested persons at Bethel and investigated the conditions complained of in the petition forwarded with your letter. It was found that erosion had taken place for a distance of about 1,000 feet on the north bank of the river on the outside of a sharp bend in the river opposite the lower Bond Island. A cemetery exists near the upstream limit of this eroded section. Below the cemetery there is a grove of pine trees and open pasture land. Willows planted on the slopes of the bank at several locations have served to retard the erosion and a limited amount of riprap stone placed by the cemetery association on the bank bordering the cemetery property has controlled encroachment of the river at this point. Unprotected sections of the river bank are now being used by the community as a disposal area for city refuse, tree stumps, branches, and other miscellaneous loose waste. It appears that no erosion occurs during normal river stages. Inasmuch as the river makes a sharp bend at this location, this outside bank, however, suffers some damage from high velocities and turbulent flow during flood periods. Present inhabitants stated that at its maximum point the erosion has progressed inland about 200 feet during the last 25 years.

"Possible remedial measures which might be undertaken consist of (1) clearing away existing refuse deposits, trimming the slope of the bank, planting willows, and placing riprap on the bank for protection against erosion, or (2) realignment of the channel to direct the main flow of the river along the south side of Bond Island. This latter work would require the excavation of about 500,000 cubic yards of material to provide a satisfactory pilot channel.

During the flood of March, 1936, the area lying directly north of the eroded bank was inundated to an average depth of about 5 feet. To prevent the flooding of this territory the construction of a levee about 6,500 feet long and 14 feet in average height would be required.

"Because the territory subject to flood damage is not intensively developed it appears that with the possible exception of cleaning up the north bank of the river, dis-

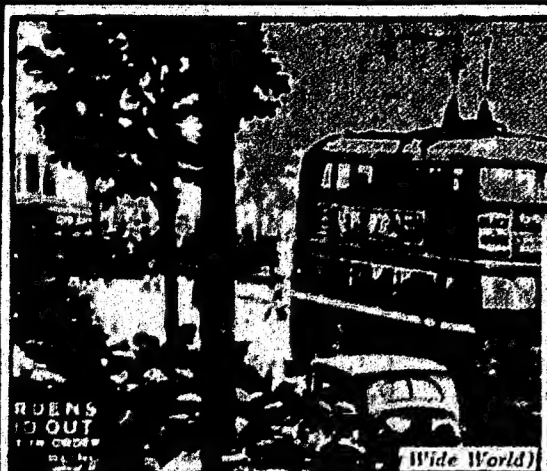
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There will be an outdoor conference meeting of the Townsend Clubs of the first Maine district at Bethel Inn Sunday, June 18. There will be two sessions. Speaking will begin at two o'clock in the afternoon and at seven-thirty in the evening. Speakers from National Headquarters will be present.

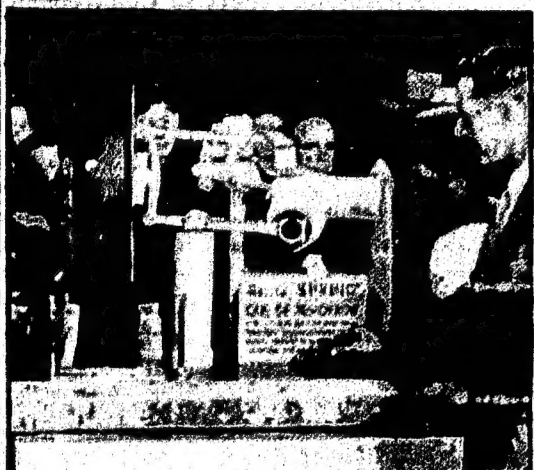
All Bethel Club members are requested to be present.



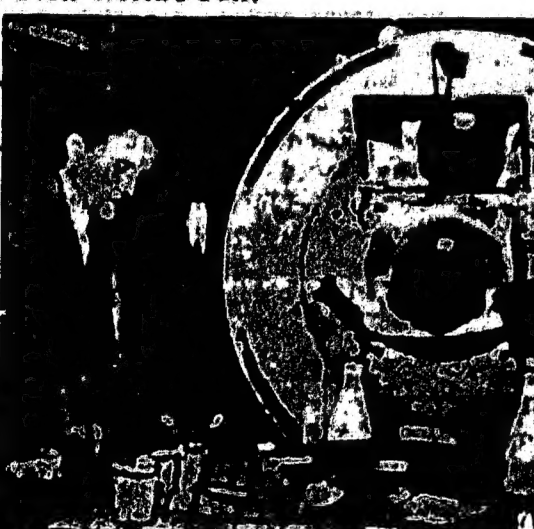
## People and Spots in the Late News



**AIR RAID DEFENSE**... Grim realism was faced in London defense "rehearsals" as eight cottages were burned to test efficiency of fire-fighting units of Air Raid Protection organization, which seeks volunteers so it can give similar demonstrations of its bomb-proof shelters.



**SPRING IS HERE**... A product of years of industrial research, new Goodrich torsilastic rubber spring needing no lubrication was given first public showing in transportation area at New York World's Fair.



**LUNCH A LA CAR**... Fred Snite, the man who has lived in an "iron lung" for three years, is shown having a meal in his special trailer while en route to the shrine of Lourdes, France, to utter prayers of thankfulness for the years of life he has "borrowed".



**SHARKSKIN FOR SWIMS**... High style on the beach or in the water is this white sharkskin "little girl" swim suit, with narrow trim of blue and white polka-dot crepe.



**BABE GOES PARTYING**... Even encased in all those stripes, with their supposed slimming effect, the Gargantuan figure of Babe Ruth is unmistakable as he struts with Actress Nancy Carroll at a "Gay Nineties" roller-skating party. P. S. They were on foot.



**TAX TACKS**... Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, president of the National Consumers Tax Commission, marks the enlistment of NCTC's 4,500th unit—Daleville, Ala.—on the map in Chicago headquarters. The women's crusade against consumer - penalizing taxes started last August in Mankato, Minn.

### Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Francis Brooks has gone to Portland to work for R. K. Hathaway on the railroad.

Miss Rosalia Palmer is working for Mrs. Stanley DeShon at Bryant Pond.

Ernest Brooks was in Gorham, N. H. Saturday.

Albert Ring was home from Bates College Tuesday and Wednesday.

Elizabeth Palmer has finished work at South Bethel and gone to Bryant Pond to work for Mrs. John J. Willard.

Mr. and Osman Palmer entertained 13 guests Saturday.

Sunday callers at N. A. Bryant's were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring and family, East Sumner, and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang.

Roger Hanson of North Newry visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson Sunday.

### Sunday River

Charlie Frost spent Sunday at H. M. Fleet's.

Roland Fleet and family were at South Windham recently.

Callers at Roland Fleet's Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler of South Paris and Mrs. Ralph Field and daughter Isabel of Paris Hill.

### Oriental Cream

The cream to use before the evening dance. No rubbing or-on touching up. A trial will convince.

### Albany—Valley Road

Mrs. Annie Bumpus is confined to her bed with asthma.

Will McAllister Sr. and Clarence McAllister worked for Harry Logan Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus and son Kenneth attended the school Play Day and awarding of seven-point pins and certificates at Bethel last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Millard Littlefield of Prince Edward's Island spent Thursday night and Friday with his father, F. R. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Lafrance of Norway and George Logan called at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday afternoon.

Will McAllister Sr. worked with his horses for Warren Lapham Friday.

## BRYANT'S MARKET

### —FRIDAY-SATURDAY—

Boneless		
CHUCK ROAST	lb. 25c	
Clover SLICED BACON	lb. 25c	
Boneless		
CORNER BRISKETS	lb. 21c	
Valencia ORANGES	2 doz. 39c	
Jumbo Large		
CANTALOUPE	each 15c	
Fancy Fresh		
GREEN PEAS	2 lbs. 19c	
Native SPINACH	pk. 18c	
Krakkkrp		
WHEAT FLAKES	2 pkgs. 10c	
IGA		
SOAP GRAINS	2 lge. pkgs 35c	
IVORY SOAP	2 lge bars 17c	
P & G SOAP	5 bars 19c	
SUPERBA COFFEE	lb. jar 29c	
Husky		
DOG FOOD	3 cans 17c	
Dutch Oven	28 oz. Glass Pots	
BAKED BEANS	2 for 33c	

## I.G.A. STORES

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

AND \$10,000 IN THE HOLE EVERY MINUTE, TOO

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT GOVERNMENT IN THIS COUNTRY WILL TAX AT THE RATE OF \$26,600 A MINUTE AND SPEND AT THE RATE OF \$26,180 DURING 1939.

YOU CAN CHASE PESTY FLIES WITH RED LIGHTS ACCORDING TO EXPERIMENTS RECENTLY MADE IN DENMARK... RED-TINTED LIGHTS PLACED IN COWBARS SHOW THAT FLIES NOT ONLY DISLIKE THE LIGHT BUT IT MAKES THEM SO DROWSY AND INERT THEY LEAVE THE BARN TO SEEK AIR

80% OF THE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN THIS COUNTRY IS CARRIED ON BY INDIVIDUALS AND PERSONAL PARTNERSHIPS.

EACH YEAR APPROXIMATELY THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN MUTILATED MONEY IS SENT INTO THE TREASURY FOR REDEMPTION.

ORIGINATED IN MEDIEVAL TIMES WHEN A BIT OF TOAST WAS DROPPED IN THE GLEET, IN THE BELIEF THAT IT ADDED FLAVOR TO THE BEVERAGE

## GUESS AGAIN!

MAYBE I GUESSED TOO LOW. ELECTRIC COOKING'S SO FAST AND CLEAN. SAME IDEA AS ELECTRIC LIGHT. FLIP A SWITCH AND THERE'S YOUR HEAT



STEAK MELTS IN MY MOUTH. I KNOW I GUESSED TOO LOW!

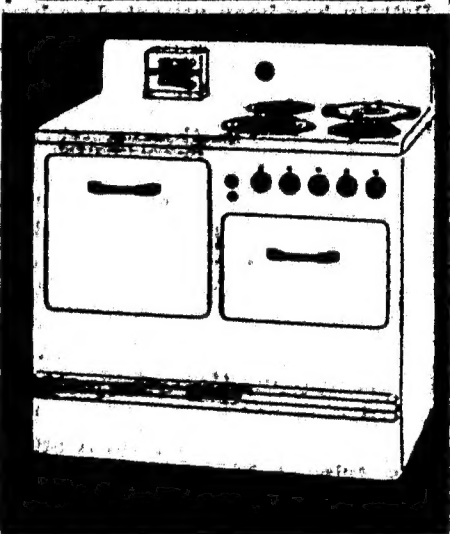


FLAMELESS RADIANT HEAT IS PERFECT FOR COOKING, BROILS EVENLY—SEALS JUICES IN

WHAT? ONLY HALF WHAT I GUESSED?



SURE LOW-COST IS THE WORD FOR ELECTRIC COOKING



Although millions know the LOW COST of electric cooking, a national survey shows that GUESSES of those who DON'T KNOW average TWICE the ACTUAL average cost.

See the New Electric Ranges at any of these dealers

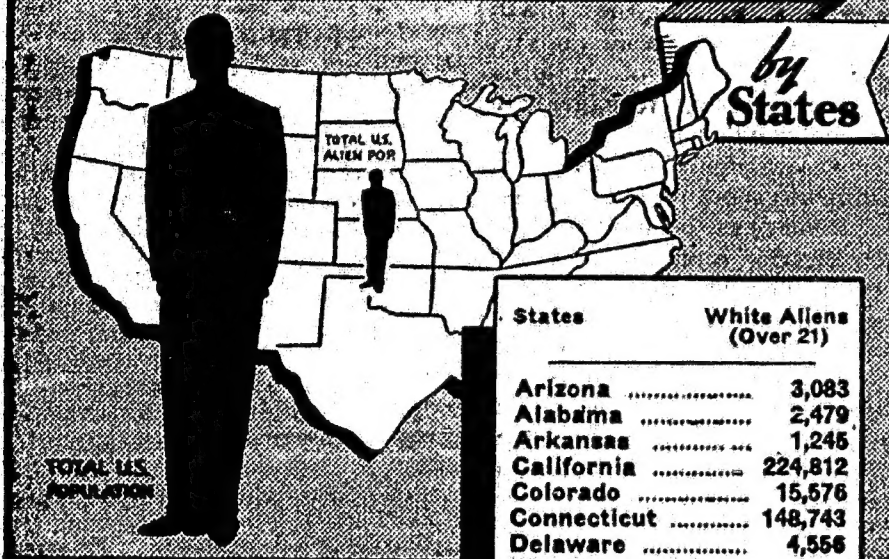
- BRUNSWICK HARDWARE CO., Brunswick
- CENTRAL MAINE POWER CO., At any of our stores
- HAROLD E. COOMBS, Rockland
- R. W. DAVIS STORE, 3 Chas. St., Waterville
- CHARLES DOWNING CO., Augusta
- EATON HARDWARE CO., Brunswick
- GARDINER MAYTAG STORE, Gardiner
- H. A. PATRIDGE, Gardiner
- HOUSE-SHERMAN, INC., 422 Main St., Rockland
- HOWARD'S ELECTRIC SHOP, Madison Ave., Skowhegan
- A. W. LARSEN & BROS., 179 Main St., Waterville
- LAWRENCE MUSIC CO., 319 Lisbon St., Lewiston
- LEWISTON MAYTAG CO., 157 Lisbon St., Lewiston
- MONIGOMERY WARD & CO., Lewiston-Waterville
- G. H. PALMER CO., Bridgton
- REFRIGERATION CO. OF LEWISTON, 125 Main St., Lewiston
- SKOWHEGAN ELECTRIC SHOP, Skowhegan
- STIMSON'S ELECTRIC CO., 159 Main St., Waterville
- K. J. STILES & SON, Bridgton
- TIBBETTS ELECTRIC, INC., 312 Water St., Augusta
- WATERVILLE MAYTAG STORE, 165 Main St., Waterville

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## SEEK NEW AMERICANS

## Number of Aliens in the United States



NO one of the forty-eight states in the Union is entirely free of aliens—even those states hundreds of miles from any port of entry to the United States. Graphically illustrated above is the alien problem of the United States—a problem that is limited to one of the major problems to be faced in the nation's fight for democracy.

The figures above give the number of white aliens, 21 or over, according to the 1930 census. They are in effect the total number of aliens eligible for citizenship in each of the states. A long-term attack on this vital problem was recently inaugurated by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, through its 1,500 subordinate lodges in cities, towns and villages throughout the country.

In most of these lodges, preliminary and first steps have already been taken to set the campaign in motion. The Elks campaign is based on a four-point program. It calls for a survey of the nation's aliens; a campaign to sell aliens on Americanism and American citizenship; instruction for citizenship; and an active part by the Elks in seeing that the aliens do acquire citizenship.

In each lodge there is, or will be set up a permanent naturalization committee. This committee not only guides Elks activities in naturalization, but seeks to make these activities community-wide. Such a community-wide effort is a forward step for democracy. Dr. Edward J. McCormick, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, believes.

## East Bethel

Mrs. Flora Kierstead is at Bethel village assisting in the care of Fred Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Lovell were Sunday guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell.

Mrs. Floribel Nevens and son Lendall were week-end guests at G. L. Haines'.

Miss Mary Toft and Miss Alta Brooks left Thursday afternoon for Portland. They were to leave Portland early Saturday morning for the World's Fair at New York.

Wednesday afternoon many parents and friends visited the school house where several fine exhibits were on display. The pupils served tea, sandwiches and cookies.

## Promotion Day Exercises

Wednesday evening at the church occurred the promotion day exercises which were built around the Pan-American idea. Each pupil chose a country to write about and each country's flag was placed in a row across the front of the stage as the pupil told about the country chosen. Rev. M. A. Gordon offered prayer at the opening of the program and a benediction at the close. Miss Wight presented Francis Holt with a diploma from the eighth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates and children of Woodstock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings Sunday.

Sunday School was held at 9:30 Sunday morning with 16 present. It will be held at the same time the two remaining Sundays of this quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter, formerly of Casco, have now moved to Portland and Leslie Jr. and Barbara Carter have gone home after spending a number of weeks

## Hanover

O. Parker Russell left Monday for the Lahey Clinic, Boston, for treatment. Mrs. Russell accompanied him.

Miss Georgia Abbott attended the funeral services of Mrs. Florence Abbott, Rumford, Sunday.

Andrew Barlow is improving in health slowly.

Horace Morse is rebuilding his garage.

The Hanover School held a welcome roast at Horace Morse's last Thursday. A good time was reported by the children and mothers and all attending.

Mrs. Ina Horr and Norris Libby of South Windham were dinner guests at the Saunders' Friday.

Mishemokwa Temple held their regular meeting Friday afternoon with a very good attendance. The program on Flag Day was in charge of Alice Elliott, Blanche Trask and Edith Howe. Evergreen Temple Bryant Pond and Walton Temple, Mexico were invited to our next meeting, June 23rd. Plans were made for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hardy were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy has returned to her home after a recent visit in Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lapham were in West Paris recently.

Ernest Bennett is boarding at Frank Douglas'.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders attended a meeting of Azilecos Grange, Thursday evening in company with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett of Bethel.

Leon Wilson is painting and making repairs on his house.

with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Trask.

## Upton

Frank Allen has finished his work on Mt. Spec and is going to Errol to be caretaker at Chandler's Lodge.

Rev. and Mrs. John Manter returned home last week.

A. E. Fuller and daughter, Miss Eva Fuller, of Bath arrived here last week to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burnham of Hopedale, Mass., spent the week-end at their cottage.

Several attended the K. of P. and Sisterhood meetings at Errol last Tuesday. C. A. Judkins and James Barnett served supper.

Several attended the dance at Magalloway Saturday evening.

Rev. John Manter and Miss Sylvia Barnett attended the Congregational Church conference at Dixfield Tuesday.

The Farm Bureau met with Mrs. H. W. Whitney at her home Tuesday. Mrs. Albertine Waite and Mrs. Lester Lane of Newry demonstrated "Everyday Desserts."

H. W. Whitney visited friends in Ridlonville Tuesday.

## North Newry

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller of Burlington, Vt., are at H. W. Soule's camp in Grafton for a few days.

## Celebrated 90th Birthday

Mrs. W. B. Wight celebrated her 90th birthday Monday, June 5th, when a surprise party was given her by her daughter, Miss Carrie Wight. Those present were Mrs. Frances Davis, Mrs. Alice Walker, Mrs. Amy Bennett, Mrs. Ethel Vail, Mrs. Daisy Morton, Mrs. Pearl Kilgore, Mrs. L. E. Wight, Mrs. F. W. Wight, Miss Carrie Wight and the honor guest. A pleasant afternoon was spent. Refreshments of sandwiches, birthday cake and tea were served. Mrs. Wight received a great many birthday card greetings.

Willard Wight worked a few days last week for L. E. Davis in the mill at Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French were callers at L. E. Wight's Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett.

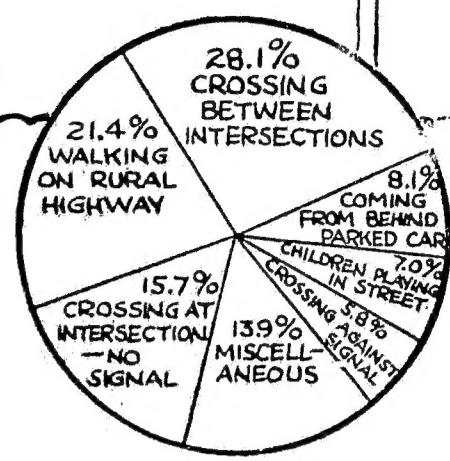
## Most Pedestrians Invite Disaster, Analysis Shows



That pure carelessness is to be blamed for most of the appalling number of pedestrian deaths in 1938 is the conclusion to be drawn from an analysis released in "Lest We Regret," the ninth annual highway safety booklet published by The Travelers Insurance Company.

Of the total of 13,340 pedestrians killed in 1938, 28.1% or 3,750 met death while thoughtlessly crossing in the middle of the block.

In contrast to the 5.8% or 770 persons killed while crossing at intersections against the signal, and the 15.7% or 2,090 killed while crossing at intersections lacking a signal, only 150 persons, 1.1% of the total, were killed while crossing as they should with the signal.



Other leading causes of pedestrian fatalities, according to the analysis, in the order of their importance were: walking on rural highways, coming from behind parked cars, children playing in the street, men at work in the roadway, 'jaywalking' or crossing diagonally at intersections, getting on and off other vehicles, and hitch-hiking.

Mrs. W. R. Spinney, Mrs. Sena Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perren.

Miss Vada Hanscom will spend the summer with her father.

Hartley Hanscom was in Rumford Monday.

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## 40 YEARS AGO in the NEWS

June 14, 1899

Bicyclists are complaining of the  
roads.

The railroad strike is practically  
settled. Most of the old hands have  
gone back at a raise of 10 cents  
per day.

Hon. Samuel D. Philbrook, one of  
Bethel's most honored and respected  
citizens, who has been sick for  
several years, died at his home last  
evening at 11 o'clock.

Newry Corner—Harvey Hastings  
is at Nova Scotia buying sheep and  
lambs for the market.

## "THEY TELL ME"

Well I guess by the signs they  
have just put up around the cor-  
poration dump that the village folks  
will go back to parking their old  
clothes and tin cans along the  
beautiful countryside, just like they  
did before the rumpus came to a  
head a few years ago and "Finger  
Points" made the motion that finally  
created the official dumping  
place for the villagers. Remember  
just before then the sides of the  
Androscoggin bridge were draped  
with surplus articles which the  
poor aim of amateur dumpers de-  
posited in sight of everybody, and  
Alder River bridge was about as  
bad only the bridge was smaller.  
Why, it got so that it was really  
interesting sometimes riding out to  
see who had just thrown their last  
winter's raiment over somebody's  
pasture fence, or who was kind of  
guiltily sneaking along after heav-  
ing a loaded carton into the bushes.  
I don't know who started this  
No Dumping move but I bet  
there is a good reason. But it  
seems too bad that the ones who  
have used the place as it should  
be used have to suffer along with  
the real offenders. Let's hope that  
something is done about it now be-  
fore matters get as bad as they  
were before. Uncle Hiram.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Continued from Page One  
Blake, Arlene Bubler, Parker Daye,  
Carroll Johnson, Herbert Lyon,  
Rebecca Philbrick, Guy Swan Jr.,  
Irene Wight, Lawrence Young, Arlene  
Potter.

Not tardy last six weeks: John  
Bean, Isabelle Bennett, Harlan  
Blake, Marilyn Boyker, John  
Brown, Arlene Bubler, Everett Cole,  
Joyce Cole, John Cutler, Blanche  
Hastat, Norma Hunt, Carroll John-  
son, Herbert Lyon, Rebecca Phil-  
brick, Pauline Stevens, Guy Swan  
Jr., Eugene Van, Lynwood Wheeler,  
Irene Wight, Evelyn Waugh, Elea-  
nor Young, Arlene Potter.

Not absent during the year: Par-  
ker Daye, Herbert Lyon.

Not tardy during year: John  
Bean, Isabelle Bennett, Harlan

## WHO GAVE HIM THE SAW?



## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SOFTER SHADOWS



Baby's blanket on the lawn is a fine reflector. Note the soft, pleasing light  
effect it produces here. Use such a reflector when you can, especially when  
taking informal portraits.

If we compare a picture of a snow  
scene with almost any summer  
picture, we observe a marked dif-  
ference in the shadows. In the sum-  
mer picture, shadows tend to be  
strong and black. In the winter pic-  
ture, shadows possess beautiful  
clearness and transparency, and the  
effect tends to be quite pleasing.

The reason for this difference is  
that snow on the ground is a fine  
reflector, which casts light into all  
shadow areas, and brightens them.  
In summer, green grass does not  
have this same reflecting power, and  
therefore, shadows are darker.

However, even in summer we can  
brighten the shadows of a subject if  
we use some sort of improvised re-  
flector. A book or newspaper held in  
a person's lap will often serve as  
such a reflector, helping illuminate  
the face and soften shadows there.  
If a subject is placed near a wall of  
a white house, and stands so that the  
wall reflects light to the shadow side  
of his face, a more pleasing picture  
may be obtained. The baby's blanket

on the lawn is an excellent reflector,  
which softens shadows in the child's  
face and clothing.  
Soft, transparent shadows are  
generally desirable in an informal  
portrait, especially if we want a  
truthful likeness of our subject.  
Open shade—as on the shady side of  
a house—often provides a suitable  
lighting. The subject in open shade  
is illuminated by light reflected from  
the sky, instead of direct sunlight.  
Naturally, since this light is weaker,  
exposure should be increased to  
about twice normal. A very short  
"time" or "bulb" exposure may be  
necessary with a box camera or in-  
expensive folding camera.

Form the habit of observing shad-  
ows when you take a picture. Be on  
guard against broad hat brims that  
shade features too much, and be-  
ware of lighting that is too harsh or  
"contrasty" for good effect. Usually  
a simple reflecting device will solve  
such problems, and help you get a  
better picture.

John van Guilder

Thompson, Rita Thompson, How-  
ard Waterhouse.

Perfect attendance for the year:  
Leland Kimball.

Grade III  
Perfect attendance for the last  
six weeks: Lorraine Collins, Wil-  
ma Croteau, Robert Deegan, David  
Foster, Kenneth Merrill, William  
O'Brien, Earl Thompson, Lois Van  
Den Korckhoven, Gertrude Tripp.

Robert Deegan has had perfect  
attendance for the year.

Grade V  
Perfect attendance last six  
weeks: Donald Brooks, Pearl Daye,

## RIVER BANK PROJECT

Continued from Page One  
continuing refuse dumping, and  
setting willows to control erosion,  
the benefits to be derived from the  
construction of remedial works  
either for the protection of the  
banks or prevention of flooding of  
the land north of the river are very  
small and are not commensurate  
with the cost of providing the pro-  
tection works. Inasmuch as the  
waste deposits prevent the growth  
of protective vegetation on the river  
bank the practice of dumping  
along the river tends to aggravate  
the erosion conditions.

"As you are doubtless aware, a  
flood control report on the Andros-  
coggin River has been submitted  
by the District and Division En-  
gineers in accordance with Con-  
gressional authorization and is now  
before the Board of Engineers for  
Rivers and Harbors for review as  
required by law. In this report it  
is concluded that flood protection  
measures on that stream are not  
economically justifiable at this  
time.

"There is no outstanding author-  
ization available to the Department  
which would permit a flood protection  
project to be undertaken at Bethel,  
and consequently the De-  
partment cannot at this time initi-  
ate the work requested in the pe-  
tition. If, however, the local com-  
munity should undertake such a  
project, the Department will be  
pleased to render all possible as-  
sistance within the limit of its legal  
authority."

Avis Enman, Dana Enman, Helen  
Foster, Reginald Godwin, Frank  
Hunt Jr., Eleanor Kimball, Richard  
Lyon, Elizabeth Marshall, Janet  
Palmer, Elizabeth Ward, Carl  
Wight.

### Grade VI

Not absent last six weeks: Ber-  
nice Cash, Patricia Daye, Lawrence  
Kimball, Howard Inman, Beatrice  
Merrill, Charles Merrill, Olive Mer-  
rill, Stanley Merrill, Patricia O'-  
Brien, Frederick Pinkham, Herman  
Robertson, Leah Spinney, Luella  
Taylor (not absent during entire  
year), Archie Young.

The flower contest in the sixth  
grade was won by Luella Taylor  
who brought 26 different specimens.

### Grade VII

Not absent last six weeks: Lil-  
lian Coburn, Phyllis Daye, Robert  
Kellogg, Richard Kirk, Marilyn  
Marshall, Alice Pierce, Verna  
Thompson.

Alice Pierce was not absent dur-  
ing the entire year.

Of the 54 different flower speci-  
mens brought in Lillian Coburn  
brought 50.

Forty different birds were iden-  
tified by pupils of this grade.

### Grade VIII

Not absent or tardy for the past  
six weeks: Albert Buck, Marlon  
Chapman, Dora Gallant, Rachel  
Gordon, Vera Leighton, Robert Mc-  
Crea, Ivy Philbrook, Barbara Pool,  
Roscoe Swain, Carolyn Wight.

Not absent or tardy for the year:  
Marlon Chapman, Ivy Philbrook.

## NEWRY SCHOOLS GRADUATION

The schools of Newry united in  
their closing exercises which were  
presented at the North Newry  
Church on Friday evening, June 2.

The following program was ex-  
ceptionally well presented.

### Processional

"America"

Flag Salute

"America the Beautiful"

Prayer. Rev. John Fitzpatrick

Address of Welcome,

Francis Vail Jr.

Vacation Fun, Naomi Enman, Eldon

Bennett, Paul Wight, Elizabeth

Lane, Pauline Enman, Richard

Blake, Owen Wight

Exercises by Sunday River School:

Song, "Six Little Kittens," School

Play, "Three Little Kittens," Flor-  
ence Nowlin, Barbara Nowlin,

Jane Bean, Raymond Nowlin

Group of Songs, School

Exercise, "June," School

Song, School

Exercise, "June Roses," Georgia

Walte, Mabel Johnson, Gloria

Walte, George Learned, Barbara

Learned, Geneva Johnson, Clar-  
ence Walte, Barbara Walte

Folk Dances, Primary grades

Essay, "Safety," Geneva Lane

Essay, "History of Newry,"

Elizabeth Wight

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives no-  
tice that she has been duly appoint-  
ed Exrx. of the estate of Collins F.  
Morgan late of Bethel in the County  
of Oxford, deceased, without bond.  
All persons having demands against  
the estate of said deceased are de-  
sired to present the same for settle-  
ment, and all indebted thereto are  
requested to make payment immedi-  
ately.

MABEL MORGAN ALLEN  
May 16th, 1939 Bethel, Maine. 24

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either  
of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rum-  
ford in and for the County of Ox-  
ford, on the fourth Tuesday of May,  
in the year of our Lord one thou-  
sand nine hundred and thirty-nine,  
from day to day from the fourth  
Tuesday of said May. The follow-  
ing matters having been presented  
for the action thereupon hereinafter  
indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to  
all persons interested, by causing  
a copy of this order to be published  
three weeks successively in the  
Oxford County Citizen a newspaper  
published at Bethel, in said County,  
that they may appear at a Probate  
Court to be held at said Paris, on  
the third Tuesday of June, A.  
D. 1939, at 10 of the clock in the  
forenoon, and be heard thereon if  
they see cause.

Hollis I. Abbott, late of Upton,  
deceased; Will and petition for  
probate thereof and the appoint-  
ment of Malvena C. Abbott as ex-  
ecutrix of the same to act without  
bond as expressed in said Will,  
presented by Malvena C. Abbott,  
the executrix therein named.

Fannie R. Holt, late of Bethel,  
deceased; Will and petition for  
probate thereof and the appoint-  
ment of William Gould Holt as ex-  
ecutor of the same to act without bond  
as expressed in said Will, presented by  
William Gould Holt, the executor  
therein named.

Silas F. Peaslee, late of Upton,  
deceased; Petition for the confir-  
mation of Ellery C. Park as Trustee  
under said Will for the benefit of  
Waldo D. Peaslee, be confirmed,  
presented by Ellery C. Park.

Charles H. Kimball, late of Paris,  
deceased; First account presented  
for allowance by Daisie Warren,  
executrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge  
of said Court at Rumford, this  
fourth Tuesday of May in the year  
of our Lord one thousand nine hun-  
dred and thirty-nine.

24 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

## BONNEY-FOSS

Corry Bonney of West Paris and  
Miss Shirley Foss of Hebron were  
united in marriage Sunday even-  
ing at the home of the officiating  
minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes,  
the single ring service being used.

Mrs. Bonney is the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Foss of He-  
bron. Mr. Bonney is the son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Owen Bonney of West  
Paris. They will reside at West  
Sumner.

## Recitation, "My Favorite Card."

Ethel Hutchinson

Play, "The Top of the World."

Eighth grade pupils—Geneva

Lane, Elizabeth Wight, Francis

Vail Jr.

Father Time, Ruel Lefebvre

City lady, Elaine Vail

Country mother, Vada Enman

Farmer, Richard Ball

Business man, Raymond Ball

Awarding Diplomas,

Supt. Carrie Wight

Class Song by Eighth Grade, Ge-  
neva Lane, Francis Vail Jr., Eliz-  
abeth Wight

Vacation Song, Schools

## RECEIPT BOOKS

with stubs or carbon

## BILLHEADS

Padded—Blotter Cover

## PROMISSORY NOTES

SOCIAL SECURITY

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Binders, Earnings Statements

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AT

## THE CITIZEN OFFICE

## BETHEL

Paul Cha-  
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Daniel D.  
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Mrs. Eva  
Rumford, v-  
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Mrs. T. I.  
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Sunday.

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a few days.

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Hospital, Pe-

Myron B-  
are enjoying  
trip at Mod-

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Dr. and Mrs.

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Mrs. Harry H-

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Monday night

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Virginia La-

Mr. and Mrs.

Madison, form-

town, was stru-

near her hom-

She was taken

hospital where

suffered a bro-

returned to her

resting comfort



## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Paul Chapman is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Daniel Durell of Kittery was at his home here for the week-end.

Mrs. Eva Fox went Saturday to Rumford, where she has employment.

Mrs. T. L. Lapham of Rumford visited her son, Leslie Lapham, Sunday.

Miss Barbara Cummings of Hanover is working at Farwell & Wikht's.

Mrs. Ida Wilson of Portland is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Whitley for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bean of Rockland visited Mrs. Gladys Bean and family Sunday.

John Berry, formerly of Bethel, is a patient at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Myron Bryant and Earl Davis are enjoying a several days fishing trip at Moosehead Lake.

Miss Hilda Lillmuta of West Paris has employment as waitress at Bethel for the summer.

Raymond Wentzell spent the week-end in West Paris, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Roxie Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick of Medway, Mass., were guests of relatives in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childs left Monday for West Springfield, Mass., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burnham of Hopedale, Mass., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston.

Mrs. Lydia Dickinson of East Corinth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Norton, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pratt have moved into the newly finished upstairs rent of Harry Jordan on Mechanic Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Preble had as week-end guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Preble of Braintree, Mass.

Dale Thurston has finished his school year at Hebron Academy and has returned to his home here for the summer.

John Twaddle was a member of the graduating class of Boston University Monday. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science.

A Central Maine Power Company crew is replacing poles in the village. It is said that 40 poles will be set, replacing 60 of the old ones.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Milliken returned last Saturday evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Joy, and family of South Andover, Maine.

Mrs. Donald Preble and son Lee accompanied Mr. Preble to Baltimore, Md., Tuesday where he goes on duty, and will remain there for a week.

With gasoline running low an aviator from Norway, bound for Andover, was forced to land near the cemetery in Grafton last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Klier, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom for several days, left Wednesday to return to their home in Palo Alto, Calif.

Miss Bernice Willard, student nurse at the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending her vacation at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson.

"Our Trip to Augusta" and "Our Trip to Portland," written by members of the eighth grade of the Bethel Grammar School, will be printed in the Citizen next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham, Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge are in Bath attending the annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans and Auxiliaries.

Miss Mary Tibbitts spent the week-end in Portland and Boston. Miss Margaret Tibbitts, who is a student at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., returned home with her Monday night for the summer vacation.

Virginia Lathrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lathrop of Madison, former residents of this town, was struck by an automobile near her home last Wednesday. She was taken to the Farmington hospital where it was found she suffered a broken leg. She was returned to her home where she is resting comfortably.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Harry Wilson was given a birthday surprise party at her home Monday evening. Contract was enjoyed and refreshments served. The honor, guest was presented with a gift from the group and a birthday cake made by Mrs. Mary Wilson. Prizes for high score went to Mrs. Harry Wilson and Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven. Mrs. Viola Lord and Robert Gleason received consolation prizes.

Those present besides Dr. and Mrs. Wilson were Mrs. Harold Lurvey, Mrs. Viola Lord, Mrs. Myron Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Willard Wight and Robert Gleason.

Miss Kathryn Herrick, who has held a teaching position in Jenkintown, Penna., for the past school year, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers and Mrs. S. H. Browne attended the Commencement exercises at the University of Maine over the week-end. Paul Browne was a member of the graduating class.

The Boy Scouts enjoyed a swim at Songo Pond Monday night followed by a meeting led by Albert Buck. Ruel Swain passed Fire Building and Signalling. Edward Little received his Tenderfoot badge.

Sherran Flu, Stanley Brown and Miss Althea Sweetney went to Bradford, Mass., Saturday. Mrs. Flu accompanied them on their return to Bethel Sunday and will spend the summer with Mr. Flu at their home on Hall Street.

Mrs. W. B. Twaddle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks in North Weymouth, Mass., last week. Dr. Twaddle and son John were there for the week-end and all attended the graduation exercises at Boston University.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston was in Milford and Hopedale, Mass., a few days last week. Her son Howard who has spent the school year at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, met her at Hopedale and returned home with her Thursday night.

Miss Methel Packard, who has a position at Useppa Island, Fla., during the winter, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Miss Ida Packard, before going to the Crawford House in New Hampshire for the summer.

Milan Chapin and Charles Chapin, accompanied by Miss Electa Chapin of Old Orchard Beach and Misses Winona and Jane Chapin of Lewiston, attended the baccalaureate and commencement exercises at Boston University Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Vail left Tuesday for Boston where they will do substitute work as overseers of apartment houses for the next seven weeks. Following that they will have permanent employment as overseers of a group of apartments in Cambridge.

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## BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange has had good attendance during the last month, also had a special rehearsal for the third and fourth degrees in order to be ready for our deputy, Ellis M. Davis to inspect our work.

At one of our meetings we were pleased to have with us two visitors from Stoneham, Mass., who helped us out on our program. The Maine Craft Guild was described by one of our members, Genie Daly, and a committee appointed to get information and pamphlets regarding same; Minnie Bennett, Susan Wight and Josephine Smith being appointed by the Master.

At our last meeting our charter was draped in memory of Sister Lillian Hopkins of Hanover and St. Petersburg, Florida, who passed away recently. The memorial services were very impressive and were conducted by our Chaplain, Madeline Dudley in memory of Sisters Althea Eames and Lillian Hopkins. The Master F. I. French appointed Addie Saunders, Minnie Bennett and Carrie French as a committee on Resolutions.

Our next meeting, June 24, will be observed as Children's Night in charge of Addie Saunders, Madeline Dudley and Susan Wight.

Some of our members attended the meeting of Azcoos Grange recently, when State Lecturer Hartley M. Stewart and Ellis M. Davis were present.

## THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED FAIR EVENTS

COMING EVENTS: Thursday, June 15th: A Stoneham Circle supper followed by the building committee; graduation in the Lovell Schools. Friday: The Lovell Center Circle Supper. Saturday: Rev. Wilbur Bull and family leave for a month's vacation. Sunday: Services as usual at the regular time.

NEXT WEEK: Tuesday, June 20th: A Graduation Party by the Pitham Fellowship group for the graduates of the grammar schools and high schools. All of high school age are invited. The time is 7 o'clock; the place is North Waterford.

Wednesday, the 21st, there will be a Birthday Party held in the East Stoneham Church to raise money for the repairs and redecoration on the Church. There will be prizes for young and old. The Stoneham Church is doing a commendable job. Let's turn out and help them.

Thursday, the 22nd, the Rev. Hilda Ives will be at the Albany Circle Supper. Mrs. Ives, an internationally known worker in the rural church, will be well worth our while to hear.

The following Sunday, June 25th, Mr. Merrill will hold his annual service in Albany.

## LUCETTA B. PIERCE

Mrs. Lucetta B. Pierce, widow of William Pierce of Norway, died Wednesday at the home of her nephew, Frank Bean, in Woodstock.

She was born in Bethel, Oct. 18, 1856, the daughter of Jonas and Lusanannah Bartlett.

Survivors include a brother, W. B. Bartlett, of East Bethel, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Baptist Church at Bryant Pond. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Norway.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Dr. Harry M. Wilson was given a party last Thursday evening at his home in honor of his birthday.

Contract was enjoyed during the evening followed by refreshments which included a birthday cake. Prizes for high score were won by Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven and Elmer Bennett. Mrs. Earl Davis and Wilbur Myers received the consolation prizes. Those present besides the honor guest and Mrs. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant, Mrs. Viola Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven and Willard Wight.

Mrs. Mae McCrea was in Mechanic Falls Tuesday.

## TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

## THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SUCCESS

WE OFTEN say when we discuss various things we acquire that it isn't the original cost that counts. It is the upkeep. This is particularly true of success.

The fact is that there is a responsibility of success which failure or mediocrity never knows. The man who is successful, who achieves in whatever line he may enter, has an obligation and a responsibility which requires that he continue to do his very best.

Especially is this true of business. To make a brief success of a business isn't hard. To build a lasting success requires close application and a fine sense of the obligation which success implies and demands.

If advertising served no other purpose than to create the obligation of success it would perform a useful social and economic act, for advertising holds up this obligation of success and demands that it be observed constantly.

Whenever a manufacturer or a merchant begins to advertise he sets self-imposed standards on himself. By these standards do others judge him. By these standards do they also classify him.

He has an obligation to live up to every day thenceforward.



Charles Roth

If he hadn't advertised, he could give good quality one day and poor quality the next and get by with it. But when he comes out boldly in print and advertises, the die is cast, and he must forever live up to the highest ideals.

Shrewd men have thought that they could controvert this law. By putting quality and good value into a product and then by advertising it, they have succeeded in a short time in building up a big business. And then came temptation.

"Why maintain all this quality?" they ask themselves. The public will never know. Why not cut the quality but continue the advertising and clean up? They have tried. But the public does know quality, is quick to perceive deception, and abandons the man or product which tries to substitute inferiority for honest merchandise.

There is no quicker way to ruin a business than to set up a standard, and then violate it. There is no better way to build a business than to set up a standard and then live up to it.

Advertising is the great setter of standards in American business life, and advertised goods are the standards by which you spend your money, confident of getting your money's worth every day.

The man who advertises has assumed the responsibility for success. You'd rather deal with a responsible man, wouldn't you?

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## COTTON BLOSSOM SINGERS HERE NEXT MONTH

The people of Bethel and vicinity will have a rare chance to hear colored people, right from the far South, with their songs and music Wednesday evening, July 26th. The Cotton Blossom Singers come in their own house car from Piney Woods School, Mississippi. They are sponsored by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church.

## GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven entertained the Garden Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Twelve members were present. Plans were completed for the annual flower show, which is to be held Aug. 9. The hostess gave a very interesting talk on the different varieties of peonies. Mrs. Camilla Bond read a paper prepared by Mrs. W. B. Twaddle on "Iris," which was very helpful. A gift of five dollars was received from Mrs. W. R. Chapman to be used for the club. The next meeting is to be a box lunch at Mrs. Laurence Lord's home on July 12. Any members wishing transportation are to communicate with Mrs. P. S. Sayles.

## THE EAST &amp; WEST INSURANCE CO., New Haven, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	
Real Estate	\$34,108.76
Mortgage loans	116,750.00
Stocks & bonds	2,923,444.97
Cash in office & bank	297,769.29
Agents' balance	76,673.51
Bills receivable	2,690.93
Interest & rents	14,706.82
All other assets	12,253.44
Gross assets	\$3,577,477.61
Less items not admitted	234,603.51
Admitted	\$3,342,874.10
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	
Net unpaid losses	\$65,246.69
Unearned premiums	580,642.81
Contingency reserve	76,433.62
All other liabilities	55,553.15
Cash capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over liabilities	1,464,946.83
Total liabilities & surplus	\$3,342,874.10

## THE CONNECTICUT INDEMNITY CO., New Haven, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	
Stocks & bonds	\$1,093,550.67
Cash in office & bank	184,209.81
Agents' balance	109,241.31
Interest & rents	6,500.14
All other assets	855.15
Gross assets	\$1,393,357.08
Less items not admitted	52,470.41
Admitted	\$1,340,886.67
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	
Net unpaid losses	\$279,657.77
Unearned premiums	271,655.81
All other liabilities	68,297.98
Cash Capital	250,000.00
Surplus over liabilities	471,335.11
Total liabilities & surplus	\$1,340,886.67

## WEST BETHEL SCHOOL NOTES

The West Bethel League met June 8th and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Marilyn Abbott; vice-president, Barbara McKenzie, secretary, Colleen Bennett, treasurer, Robert Davis; executive board, teachers of the primary and grammar grades.

Lloyd Lowell and Frederick Kneeland have not been absent from the entire school year. Lloyd Lowell has a record of not being absent from school for two years. Those present every day for the last school term were: Lloyd Lowell, Frederick Kneeland and Ruth McInnis.

At the graduation exercises Miss Carrie Wight, superintendent, awarded the following pupils with 7-point pins and certificates: grammar—Marilyn Abbott, Albert Smith and Lloyd Lowell, primary—Elizabeth Davis, Donald Lord, John Head, Charlie Smith, Burton Rolfe and Joseph Kneeland.

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**Milton**

Mary and Martha Club of Rumford spent Tuesday evening with Miss Clara Jackson and Miss Florence Burnham.

Everett Davis attended a grange meeting at Livermore Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rebecca Given of Rumford Corner spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer.

Sunday guests at Miss Clara Jackson's were Mrs. Nellie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and two children of Auburn, Miss Vivian Brown and mother, Mrs. Brown of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Clifford of Rumford visited with Mrs. Addie Lapham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard and family of Waterville were callers at Harry Billings' Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McGuire and two children of West Peru called on Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller Sunday.

Miss Mary Elliott and George Murphy of Rumford and Mrs. Ella Bowker and James Russell visited with Mrs. Gertrude Crockett and Orrin Bowker at Augusta Sunday. Sunday callers at Charles Poland's were Mrs. Eva Poland of Rumford Point and Harry Poland of Woodstock.

Mrs. Ethel Crockett of Bethel and Mrs. Eva Clifford of Rumford called on Mrs. Harry Billings Saturday.

Katherine Giroux and Irving Cushman of North Woodstock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller.

Mrs. Eva Cole of Berlin and Eddie Seames of Oxford were callers at Charles Cone's Saturday evening.

**West Greenwood**

Mrs. Walter Brown spent Tuesday with Mrs. Alden Wilson.

J. F. Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks and son, James of Portland were in town several days recently. Mrs. Harrington joined them Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Morton of Newry was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cummings Sunday.

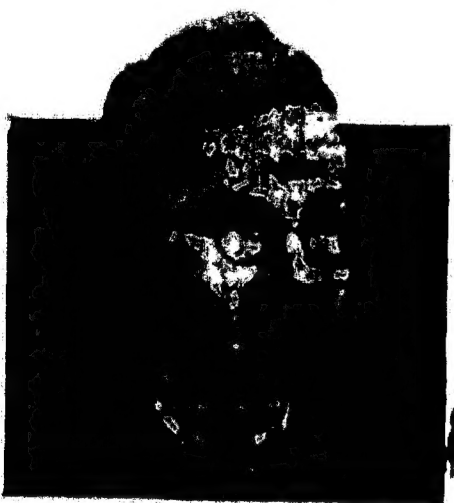
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cotton and daughter, Marguerite, of Mechanic Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter Sunday. Marguerite remained for a week.

Miss Elizabeth Ward is a guest of Mrs. T. R. Carter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward, Miss Rebecca Carter and Bruce Bailey called at T. R. Carter's Sunday evening.

J. F. Harrington and Robert Banks were in Rumford Monday.

Mrs. Ada Mills called on Mrs. P. W. Croteau one day last week.



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**Perkins Valley, Woodstock**

Carl Cash is driving truck for Charles Silver.

Wesley Poland is spending a few weeks with his brother, Leon Poland, and family.

Mrs. Maude Benson is home for a few days.

Earl Swinton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinton.

Mrs. Jennie Cox, Mrs. Flora Swinton and Mrs. Arvilla Silver went on a picnic at Tripp Lake recently.

Mrs. Henry Morgan spent a day with her daughter Betty this week. Eli Benson and daughter Inez of Saco spent a week with Mrs. Arvilla Silver recently.

Joseph Bryant has been very sick but is better at this writing.

**West Paris**

Alfred W. Halliday of Waterville who, with his father, Walter Halliday, has recently returned from the World's Fair, is spending some time at the home of his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell, while his mother is attending the World's Fair.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a food sale at the store of Mrs. S. T. White, Saturday afternoon, June 17, at 3 o'clock.

**BRYANT POND**

There was a very large attendance at the graduation exercises which were held at the Gymnasium Tuesday evening, June 6. There were twelve in the class this year: Otis Evans, Herschel Abbott, Murry Cummings, Barbara Cole, Carolyn Dunham, Shirley Brown, Mary Davis, Evelyn Seames, Margaret Coolidge, Lucy Curtis, Thelma MacKillop and Myrtle Allen.

A surprise birthday party was given to Rev. James MacKillop Wednesday evening, June 7. There were three birthday cakes, ice cream, saltines and candy. Rev. MacKillop received several nice gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and children, Arlene and Kenneth, Mrs. Inez Whitman, Edith and Clara Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, Mrs. Gertrude Redman and son Wayne, Mrs. Nellie Sweatt, Mrs. Mildred Evans, Otis and Bernice Evans, Margaret Howe, Beatrice Hathaway, Velma Cummings, Rev. and Mrs. James MacKillop, Thelma and Howard MacKillop and Miss Dorothy Dunbar.

Mrs. Verna Swan and children, Arlene and Kenneth, went to Oakland Friday. Her sister, Mrs. Cliff-

ford Taylor, and children, Leatrice, Barbara and Gilbert, returned home with them for a visit with relatives.

Postmaster Lee M. Rowe and wife went to Montreal a few days last week to visit Mrs. Rowe's parents. They returned home Sunday night, accompanied by her brother, Paul Charbonneau, who will remain for a few days visit.

Miss Marjorie Fuller is staying with her sister, Mrs. Maxine Forren since she returned from Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Daniel Bryant was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnum and Charlie DeShon were in Rumford Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Bryant and found her on the gain.

Miss Myrtle Bacon, Ralph Bacon and friends from Boston were in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Herbert Berrymont is gaining since her return from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. James MacKillop daughter Thelma, and Velma Cummings have gone to Princeton for a few days.

Rev. Mr. MacKillop and assistant

pastor, Miss Dorothy Dunbar, were in Fayette Thursday night.

The Ladies' Degree Team of Franklin Grange went to Livermore Saturday night to confer the third and fourth degrees.

Robert Whitman is gaining from his illness. He is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wallace Whitman.

**Songo Pond**

Stanley Clough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough, is getting along well after an operation for hernia at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

The South Bethel School children had a picnic at Songo Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were in Rumford on business Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Kimball and Mrs. Lena Kimball were in Norway Sunday evening.

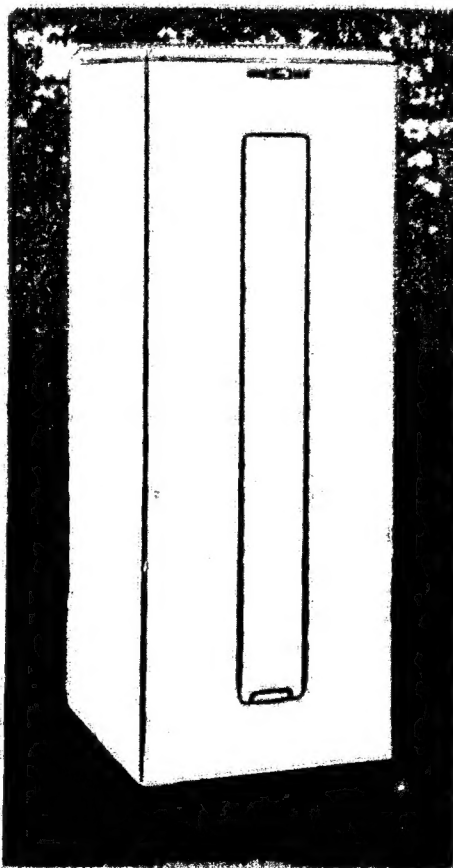
Mrs. Zenas Mills called on Mrs. Winnie Emery Monday evening.

Ray Mills was a caller at Hollis Grindle's Monday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Clough of South Paris was the guest of her son, Roger Clough, Sunday, and went to Lewiston to see her grandson in the hospital.

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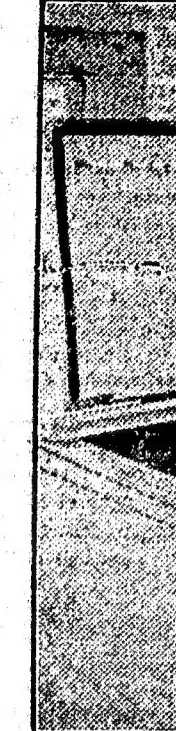
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DESPITE the fact that milk is one of the most perishable of products, there are many farmers who handle it as though it were among the most stable. Not only do they make little or no effort to keep their hands and utensils thoroughly clean but also they are extremely careless about the condition of their cows and barns. Milk obtained under such conditions is bound to be highly contaminated with bacteria and foreign flavors. These will greatly reduce the value of the milk and, if serious enough, lead to its rejection.

But even when every possible sanitary precaution is observed—as now required by law in many states—milk still cannot retain its purity and freshness unless it is cooled to 50° or less within 1½ hours after it is drawn. If this is not done, the growth and multiplication of bacteria, unavoidably present, will be so great and so rapid as to preclude any possibility of obtaining premium prices for top quality.

As it is only in exceptional cases that milk can be cooled below 60° with water alone, it is obvious that the old-time milk house—located over spring or well—cannot maintain milk in prime condition. The only other alternative is artificial refrigeration and, in most instances, the choice lies between ice and electricity.

Although ice will produce and hold (if carefully watched) the desired temperature, it is difficult to handle and requires much hard work—especially if one harvests his own ice. If he does not, there is the problem and expense of obtaining a sufficient and regular supply. In addition, numerous studies have shown that, if the farmer charges for all labor involved, the cost of cooling with ice is from 3 to 4 cents higher for each 100 pounds of milk than it is with a modern electric cooler.

This device—improved, refined and reduced in price in recent years—is the ideal means of preserving milk at its maximum quality. It is quicker and more convenient than ice, automatically maintains a uniformly low temperature within narrow limits, requires a minimum of labor and attention, yields a higher-grade product and is cheaper when all costs are considered and with electricity at 4 cents or less per kilowatt-hour. Including interest, depreciation and repairs, and with current at the three-cent rate, the total cost of an electric cooler will average less than 12 cents per 100 pounds of milk.

Information and sizes of the different types and sizes of electric milk coolers can be obtained by writing to the several manufacturers or to your state college or university.

**'Cat Out of the Bag'**

Many of the phrases we use in popular speech are similar in meaning and in origin. For instance, "letting the cat out of the bag" and "buying a pig in a poke" both came from the same source, though they have different meanings, says Pearson's London Weekly. To let the cat out of the bag is to disclose or give away some secret; to buy a pig in a poke is to clinch a necessary bargain without taking the necessary steps to make sure that the transaction is all it is claimed to be. Long, long ago, unscrupulous persons would take a cat tied up in a bag (or poke) to market and there try to sell it, saying that the bag contained a pig. Wise purchasers, however, would take the precaution of looking inside to verify the fact, an act that often "let the cat out of the bag." Those not so wise—well, they "bought a pig in a poke."

**Why Fundy Bay Tide Is High**

The high tide in the Bay of Fundy is due largely to the configuration of the bay. When a tidal wave from a deep water enters a broad, deep river mouth or bay and spends its energy up a narrow channel at the far end, the momentum of the water forces a tremendous mass of water inland.

**Egyptian Tombs of Notables**

King Chephren, builder of the Second Pyramid of Giza, lived in 265 B. C. He was the son of Cheops, who built the Great Pyramid, and the pyramid he built is almost as large as that of his father. The tomb of his wife, Ka-Ouseret, has been discovered, as also the tomb of the superintendent of his palace, Khort-Maat, who is represented by a statue whose body is carved from the rock but whose head is made of white Turah limestone and fitted on to the shoulders. The tomb of Chephren's "Purification Superintendent" was also found, as well as that of his secretary, Nofor-Hotop, and also the tomb of Ka-Hor-Ist-of, the "man who purified the king."

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## South Albany

Henry Durgin has been working for Robert Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball and Lilla Stearns attended Pomona Grange at Otisfield recently.

Olive Little worked for Mrs. Harry Spring Monday.

Rev. W. I. Bull preached at Albany Church Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Hill spent a few hours at home Sunday.

Sunday callers at Roy Wardwell's were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and daughters and Lilla Stearns and Harold Canwell.

A large crowd attended the Circle on Thursday evening. There will be another on Thursday evening, June 22. Mrs. Hilda Ives will be the speaker.

The Sunday School opened at Albany Sunday. Mrs. Edna Spring is the leader.

Edith Durgin and son Hugh were dinner guests at Roy Wardwell's Thursday.

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## BETHEL VALUATION-ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

	1937	1938	1939
Real Estate, resident,	\$960,910	\$959,060	\$936,855
Non-resident,	156,595	153,690	165,610
Total,	\$1,117,505	\$1,112,750	\$1,102,465
Personal Est., resident,	\$171,447	\$166,998	\$154,019
Non-resident,	20,075	22,555	15,875
Total,	\$191,522	\$189,553	\$169,894
Grand Total,	\$1,309,027	\$1,302,303	\$1,272,359
Compared prev. year, +	\$11,217	-\$6,724	-\$29,944
Rate of Taxation,	.05	.0485	.046
Number of polls taxed,	592	599	619
Not taxed,	99	103	99
Livestock taxed No. Val.			
Horses,	194 \$19,040	170 \$17,005	155 \$13,755
Colts,	3 250	1 100	0 0
Cows,	420 19,975	349 15,955	353 16,450
Oxen,	16 1,050	20 1,315	18 1,260
3 yrs. old,	32 4,380	98 4,590	80 3,905
2 yrs. old,	135 5,170	136 4,835	124 4,655
Poultry,	847 847	888 888	1,199 1,199
Total,	\$50,712	\$44,688	\$41,224
Livestock not taxed:			
Yearlings,	212 \$3,180	180 \$3,600	166 \$3,320
Sheep,	78 390	64 320	98 490
Swine,	142 1,420	116 1,740	124 1,860
Poultry,	2,885 2,885	2,319 2,319	2,215 2,215
Total,	\$7,875	\$7,979	\$7,885
Total Assessment,	\$69,344.19	\$64,060.39	\$61,749.91
State Tax,	\$10,931.62	\$10,931.62	\$10,119.86
County Tax,	\$4,912.79	\$4,912.79	\$4,464.05

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 18th

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
11:00 a. m. Children's Day Service. There will be no Sunday School session; the children will assemble on the Chapel at 10:30. The Primary Department of the School will present the worship program. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered. Parents and friends are especially invited.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor  
9:45 Church School.  
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Singing by girls' Junior Sunday School Class. Subject of sermon, "Life of Father."

6:30 Epworth League  
7:30 Evening Service. Subject, "What is Religion."  
Ladies' Aid meet Thursday, June 22nd, with Mrs. Mina Harriman. Patriotic program in charge of Mrs. French and Miss Haselton.  
The Men's Brotherhood are planning a picnic. Watch for date.  
Cotton Blossom Singers at the Church Wednesday evening, July 26th.

Misses Elaine Warren, Lydia Norton and Muriel Bean have been chosen as delegates by the Epworth League to the summer school at Kent's Hill June 25.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45. "Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 18.

The Golden Text is: "To us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him" (1 Corinthians 8: 6).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all" (1 Chron. 29: 11).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

### BIRTHS

In Bethel, May 28, to the wife of Merle Hinkley, a daughter, Nancy.  
In Bethel, June 6, to the wife of Archie Cole, a daughter, Cleo.

### MARRIAGES

In West Paris, June 11, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Corry Bonney and West Paris and Miss Shirley Foss of Bethel.

## LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

The second district of the American Legion Auxiliary met at Dixfield Saturday afternoon, June 10. The meeting was conducted by Vice-President Olive Lurvey of Bethel. The guest speaker was Rev. Mr. Clark of the Rumford Post, whose topic was "Individual Co-operation." Activities of the various units were read. Remarks were heard from two past State Presidents, Mrs. Agnes Bradley of Rumford and Mrs. Emily Dexter, Lewiston.

Reports of the State Child Welfare chairman, Mrs. Imelda Jobin of Rumford, and State Rehabilitation chairman, Mary Dumas of Lisbon Falls, were rendered.  
Those attending from the Bethel unit were Marjorie McAllister, Iola Forbes, Frances Bennett, Alta Meserve, Mary Clark, Carrie French, and L. Adeline Fish. The second district was well represented.

The installation of officers of the Auxiliary was held Tuesday evening, June 13. Past President Carrie French was the installing officer, assisted by Vice-President Olive Lurvey. The officers are as follows: President, Iola Forbes; 1st Vice-President, Alta Meserve; 2nd Vice-President, Lennie Howe; Secretary, Frances Bennett; Treasurer, Olive Lurvey; Historian, Olive Head; Chaplain, Carrie French; Sergeant-at-arms, L. Adeline Fish.

The Past Presidents' Night was also observed. Each Past President was presented a gift by retiring president, Marjorie McAllister. The gift was an Auxiliary shield with the number of years belonging inscribed in raised numbers. Refreshments of home-made ice cream and cake were served. The meetings were suspended during the summer months.

The George A. Mundt Post and Unit, No. 81, attended the installation and supper of the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit Wednesday evening, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eames of Berlin are moving into Alanson Tyler's rent on Spring Street.  
Betty Smith has gone to Mechanic Falls to visit her uncle, Fred Bartlett, for a few days.

### DEATHS

In Auburn, June 12, Elmer E. Lyon, native of Bethel, aged 70 years.

In Woodstock, June 14, Mrs. Lucetta B. Pierce, widow of William Pierce of Norway, aged 82 years.

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## GUILD SHOWERS MISS VAN

Miss Lucia Van Den Kerckhoven was given a crystal shower at Garland Chapel Friday evening in honor of her approaching marriage. The party was planned by the Junior Guild. Gifts were presented her, accompanied by an original poem written by Mrs. R. R. Tibbets and read by Mrs. Dorothy Tucker.

Those present besides the honor guest were Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. H. T. Wallace, Mrs. W. J. Upson, Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Miss Ida Packard, Mrs. Gerard Williams, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Camilla Bond, Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, Miss Margaret Hanscom, Miss Dorothy Hanscom, Mrs. Milton Pratt, Mrs. Philip Sayles, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Arnold Childs, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Mrs. Custer Quimby, Miss Marguerite Hall, Mrs. William Von Zint, Miss Maxine Clough, Mrs. Arthur Cutler, Mrs. William Chapman, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Viola Lord, Mrs. John Poole, Mrs. Syl LeClair, Mrs. Ralph Moore, Mrs. Robert Blake.

## GREENWOOD SCHOOLS GRADUATION

The hall at Locke Mills was well filled on Friday evening to listen to the graduation exercises of the eighth grade pupils of the town of Greenwood. The program as given below was augmented by several numbers presented by pupils of the lower grades.

Salutatory, Jean Tirrell  
Class History, Wilfred Coolidge  
Essay, "Pioneers," Donald Morey  
Chorus, "Santa Lucia," Class  
Honor Essay, Richard Jordan  
Presentation of Gifts, Lillian Jacobson  
Essay, "Charles Lindbergh," Fanny Kuvaja  
Class Prophecy, Lillian Cole  
Class Will, Ethel Mason  
Valedictory, Mary Dorion  
Awarding of Diplomas  
Class Ode  
Benediction  
Recessional

Class Roll: Lillian Eva Cole, Wilfred Coolidge, Mary Elizabeth Dorion, Lillian Jacobson, Orlando Richard Jordan, Fanny Ester Kuvaja, Donald L. Morey, Jean Tirrell, Ethel Ellen Mason.

Each number on the entire program was exceptionally well presented, reflecting credit upon both teachers and pupils. Two of the graduates were from the Tubbs school, one from the Richardson Hollow school, and the others from the Locke Mills grammar school.

Following the presentation of diplomas, Mrs. Erna Adams, in behalf of the teachers and pupils, presented Supt. Carrie Wight with a gift as an expression of their esteem and in appreciation of her helpfulness.

Mrs. Adams also presented a token of appreciation in behalf of the Locke Mills teachers to their efficient janitor, Jason Bennett.

The eighth grade, represented by Jean Tirrell, presented Mrs. Adams with flowers as an expression of their love and respect.

## BETHEL 7-RUMFORD PT. 5

Bethel won another ball game 7 to 5 from Rumford Point Wednesday with Morgan doing the mound work. Although Rumford Point gathered 10 hits "Wally" kept them scattered and wasn't in much difficulty until the sixth inning when they bunched two hits and a base on balls to score three runs.

Bethel scored all their runs in two innings although with the exception of the fifth inning they had men on bases.

In the second inning Maguire hit a hard grounder between short and third, went to second on an error by the shortstop on Robertson's grounder. Littlehale then laid down a bunt and was safe when the catcher threw over the first baseman's head. Maguire scored and Robertson moved to third. Both Robertson and Littlehale scored a few minutes later. In the fourth Bethel put four hits, a base on balls and three errors for four runs.

Maguire was outstanding at bat getting three hits out of four times at bat and accounting for two runs.

BETHEL	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wentzell, 2b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Bartlett, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Keddy, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Doyen, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Maguire, c	4	2	3	9	1	1
Robertson, cf, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Littlehale, lf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Quimby, cf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Young, ss	4	1	1	0	1	0
Morgan, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Morgan, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
	35	7	11	21	5	1

RUMFORD PT.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Saunders, ss	4	1	2	0	3	2
W. Elliot, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Foster, 2b	4	0	2	1	2	0
R. Elliot, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1
Glines, lf, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Holman, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Amberg, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, 1b	2	1	1	10	0	3
Knight, c	3	1	1	2	0	2
Heath, p	3	0	1	1	4	0
	31	5	10	21	9	8

Two base hits: Saunders, R. Elliot. Bases on balls, off: Heath 1, Morgan 2. Struck out, by: Heath 7, Morgan 6. Hits off: Heath 11, Morgan 10. Balks: Morgan. Winning pitcher: Morgan. Losing pitcher: Heath.

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